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TO : Chief, SR Division  
Attention : [ ] SR/3, Room <sup>2702</sup> ~~1301~~-J Building  
FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: COVERT SITE

[ ]  
New York, New York  
#127425

1. Reference is made to a recent conversation with your office in which you verbally concurred in the proposed resurvey of the Subject premises.

2. This is to advise that the referenced resurvey of the Subject Covert Site has been completed with favorable results. Your attention is directed to the attached report which indicates that no changes have occurred since the previous survey. The security hazards of this Site are set forth in the attached report. These remain the same as those mentioned in the original approval of this property.

3. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of the resurvey of the Subject Covert Site. Upon the termination of this property the attached material should be returned to this office by sealed envelope marked, "To Be Opened By Addressee Only".

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Attachment:

Report dated 11 September 1956

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## *Support Division*

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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## SYNOPSIS

Although the section of West End Avenue where SUBJECT building is located continues to be a desirable residential neighborhood, the houses on the side streets appear to be deteriorating. There were no apparent changes in communications systems, fire and police protection and possible security hazards. There were no additional exhibits. There has been no change in tenants in apartments surrounding SUBJECT apartment.

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**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:**

On visiting SUBJECT area, it was noticed that along West End Avenue the homes are occupied by persons having incomes of upwards of \$8,000. However, in the side streets some of the brownstone houses which have given way to furnished room buildings are now being occupied by poorer families who are new to the city and have a large number of children crowded into small apartments. On a hot day a number of disorderly children have been observed racing up and down stairs, breaking boxes and the like. In spite of the poor condition of the side streets, these children have not been observed playing along West End Avenue where the doormen of the various buildings seem to keep things in order.

**DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

No changes were noticed.

**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS:**

No apparent changes were made.

**FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION:**

No changes were noticed.

**POSSIBLE SECURITY HAZARDS:**

The windows of SUBJECT apartment still offer a limited view of SUBJECT premises. The doorman of SUBJECT building still keeps strangers from entering until they have been questioned concerning whom they wish to visit.

**OUTLINE OF EXHIBITS:**

No additional exhibits have been made.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:**

There has been no change of tenants in the apartments on either side of SUBJECT space and apartments directly above and below it.

No new biographical data has been obtained.

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